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**Amendments to the Specification:**

**The paragraphs appearing on page 1, lines 3-5 are amended as follows:**

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p This application is related to co-owned and co-filed U.S. Patent Application  
09/717,537 (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-0559/140710.1) (~~doctet numbers 140710.1,~~  
777.335US1) entitled Extensible Versioning Architecture. This application is incorporated  
herein by reference.

**The paragraph appearing on page 5, lines 15--21 is amended as follows:**

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p Application programs 112 perform more direct functions for the user. A user  
normally calls them explicitly, although they can execute implicitly in connection with other  
applications or by association with particular data files or types. Modules 113 are packages  
of executable instructions and data, which may perform functions for OSs OS 111 or for  
applications 112. Dynamic link libraries (.DLL) and class definitions, for instance, supply  
functions to one or more programs. Operating system 111, application programs 112, and  
other modules 113 additionally use application program interfaces (APIs) 116. Each API 116  
provides an interface to services provided by the respective one of operating system 111,  
application program 112, or other module 113 with which it is associated. Other APIs are  
included among API modules (API Mods) 116.